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### TO THE HONORABLE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

The State Prosecuting Attorney respectfully submits its motion to extend the time for filing the State's petition for discretionary review. Under Rule of Appellate Procedure 10.5(b) & 68.2(c), the State moves to extend the time for filing its petition until January 23, 2021, thirty days from its original due date of December 25, 2020. The State has made no previous request to extend time to file a petition in this cause but asks for additional time for just cause, namely, undersigned counsel has not yet obtained the full appellate record, in part due to delay in receiving part of the record

through the mail, the Thanksgiving holidays, and delays in coordinating with Liberty County while determining whether a petition is viable. Therefore, the State prays that its motion to extend the time for filing its petition until January 23, 2021, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Today, December 21, 2020, a copy of the foregoing State's Motion to Extend

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